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## **Public Hearing in Montgomery for Proposed U.S. 30 Improvements**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) will host a public hearing June 29 on the proposed improvements to U.S. 30 from Illinois 47 to Illinois 31 in Kane and Kendall counties.

The public hearing will be in an open-house format, taking place at the following time and location:

**Wednesday, June 29, 2016  
4 to 7 p.m.  
Montgomery Village Hall  
200 N. River St.  
Montgomery, Ill. 60538**

The scope of the project includes widening U.S. 30 from Illinois 47 to Illinois 31 to provide two lanes in each direction with a raised median, shoulders, curb and gutter. The proposed improvements also include potential pedestrian and bicycle accommodations, as well as drainage work.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the project plans and obtain public input. The project currently is not included in IDOT's FY 2017-2022 Proposed Highway Improvement Program, but will be considered for future funding consideration.

Exhibits will be on display and an audio-visual presentation will be shown continuously during the hearing. Project team members will be present to discuss the project and answer questions. A public forum will begin at 6 p.m., when the public will be invited to give statements to a court reporter. Written comments can be submitted at the hearing, mailed afterward or submitted to the project website [www.US30baselineroadstudy.org](http://www.US30baselineroadstudy.org). Comments received by July 28 will become part of the official public hearing record.

This hearing will be accessible to people with disabilities. Anyone needing special assistance should contact Lori Brown at 847-705-4477. Persons planning to attend who will need a sign language interpreter or other similar accommodations should notify the Department's TTY/TTD number (800) 526-0844/or 711; TTY users (Spanish) (800) 501-0864/or 711; and Telebraille (877) 526-6670. All requests should be made at least five days prior to the meeting.